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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant(s): Felix A. Streiff Attorney Docket No. KOCH.67582 Serial No. 09/596,499 Group Art Unit 1723 Filed: June 19, 2000 STACKED STATIC MIXING ELEMEN CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, Signature PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: Please enter the following amendment in the above identified application before the first action therein on the merits. IN THE SPECIFICATION: Page 1, delete the entire paragraph beginning at line 5 and substitute the following paragraph: -- Priority benefits under 35 U.S.C.§119(e) are claimed in this application from co-

--Priority benefits under 35 U.S.C.§119(e) are claimed in this application from copending provisional application Serial No. 60/140,336, filed on June 21, 1999, the entirety of the disclosure of which is hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,

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